FCC Statement

It is the responsibility of the FCC to protect the public against corporate abuse of licences to use the public airwaves, particularly for political purposes.

It is scandalous that Sinclair Broadcasting has decided to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

They must be made to realize that such behavior will be prejudicial to the renewal of their broadcast licences, as clear abuse of the public trust under which they hold those licences.

I would be making the same comment if an owner were attempting to use their access to public airwaves to push the election against any local or national candidate. This case however is especially egregious.

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